

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 481

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Marilyn Jackson upon being named the 2015 Woman of Achievement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Marilyn Jackson, who was recently chosen as the 2015 Woman of Achievement by the Jackson Area Business and Professional Women (BPW); and

WHEREAS, the BPW bestows this prestigious honor upon a woman who works or lives in West Tennessee, excluding Shelby County, has achieved distinction in her field, has served as a role model or mentor to other women, and who embodies the organization's motto, "Women helping women"; and

WHEREAS, Marilyn Jackson was selected for this honor for her commitment to encouraging women from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, a breast cancer survivor, Mrs. Jackson has mentored other women by serving as emcee at "Runway for a Cure," and she started making aprons for women who have undergone mastectomies; and

WHEREAS, she volunteers her time performing magic tricks for children, going into schools to talk to students about the importance of having good manners and being kind to one another; and

WHEREAS, in addition to serving and mentoring others, Mrs. Jackson owns her own business, Marilyn Jackson's Accessories Unlimited; and

WHEREAS, devoted to her community, she serves as a member or board member of the Jackson Jaycettes, the Jackson Cotillion Club, the Cerebral Palsy Center, the Jackson Service League, and the Jackson Chamber of Commerce Business Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, she has been named the Altrusa Club Woman of the Year, and a BPW Sterling Award Winner; and

WHEREAS, an experienced and accomplished leader, mentor, businesswoman, and magician, she is a source of inspiration and empowerment for many in her community; and

WHEREAS, Marilyn Jackson epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby recognize and congratulate Marilyn Jackson on being named the 2015 Woman of Achievement, commend her meritorious service to Tennessee, and extend to her our best wishes for every continued success in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.